Cybersecurity in Healthcare: Protecting Patient Data

Did You Know?

- ➤ 88% of healthcare organizations experienced a data breach in the past two years (HIPAA Journal, 2024).
- ➤ The average cost of a healthcare data breach reached \$11 million in 2024 (IBM Security Report).

HIPAA Requirements

- Access controls & encryption
- Audit and monitoring systems
- Staff security training
- Incident response procedures

Common Threats

- Phishing and ransomware attacks
- Insider threats and weak passwords
- Unsecured medical devices & mobile access



Best Practices for Healthcare Staff

- Use strong passwords & MFA
- Log out of devices in patient areas
- > Encrypt portable drives
- > Report suspicious activity
- > Keep systems updated

Take Action: Protect Patient Privacy — Secure Every Device, Every Time!